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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1982–1988, S. Con. Res. 91, and S. Res. 216. **Page S3585**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1873, to state the policy of the United States regarding the deployment of a missile defense system capable of defending the territory of the United States against limited ballistic missile attack. (S. Rept. No. 105–175) **Page S3585**

State Department Reorganization Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, and to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements. **Pages S3563–74, S3579**

Senate will vote on the conference report on Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at 2:25 p.m.

Appointment:

National Summit on Retirement Income Savings: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–92, appointed John David Davenport, of Oklahoma, as a participant in the 1998 National Summit on Retirement Income Savings, to fill the existing vacancy thereon. **Page S3584**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Scott Snyder Fleming, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, on Monday, April 27, 1998, with a vote to occur thereon at 6 p.m. **Page S3599**

A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of Garr M. King, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Gregory Moneta Sleet, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, and Cheryl T. Thomas, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, on Monday, April 27, 1998, following the vote to occur on the nomination of Scott Snyder Fleming (listed above). **Page S3599**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 3:23 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, April 27, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3599.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.